29 March 1949

Mr. Victor Riesel Now York Post Syndicate, Inc. 75 West Street New York 6. N. Y.

Dear Mr. Riesel:

This refers to your letter of March 25, 1949, concerning distribution of our

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I regret very much that we are not able to comply with your request, as our budget limitations have necessitated that we adhere rigidly to our policy of not furnishing copies of the to addressees outside Washington. I am sure you will understand that an exception to this policy in your case would create an embarrassing situation in refusing similar requests from other sources.

Again, I am sorry that we cannot assist you in this matter, and with every good wish, believe me,

Sincerely,

R. H. HILLENKOETTER Rear Admiral, USN

Director of Central

Intelligence

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